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**Subject:** Stockholm Convention - Invitation for comments on drafts on PFOA and on PFHxS  
**Attachments:** POPRC13 invitation for comments on PFHxS draft RP and PFOA draft addendum to RME.pdf; Draft add to RME on PFOA for comments\_23 Feb 2018.docx; Draft risk profile on PFHxS for comments\_23 Feb 2018.docx; Additional information on PFHxS for comments\_23 Feb 2018.docx

**To: Members of the OECD/UNEP Global PFC Group**

Dear colleagues,

You will find below an invitation for comments from the Secretariat of the Stockholm Convention on the draft addendum to the risk management evaluation on PFOA, its salts and PFOA-related compounds and the draft risk profile on PFHxS, its salts and PFHxS-related compounds. For any information about this invitation, please contact Ms Kei Ohno Woodall at [kei.ohno-woodall@brsmeas.org](mailto:kei.ohno-woodall@brsmeas.org)

Many thanks,

Best wishes,

Marie-Ange

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find attached the letter inviting comments on the draft addendum to the risk management evaluation on PFOA, its salts and PFOA-related compounds and the draft risk profile on PFHxS, its salts and PFHxS-related compounds.

The twelfth meeting of the POPs Review Committee was held from 23 to 27 October 2017 in Rome. The meeting report is available on the Convention's website: <http://chm.pops.int/tabid/3309/Default.aspx>

For pentadecafluorooctanoic acid (PFOA), its salts and PFOA-related compounds, the Committee established a working group to prepare an assessment of further information with the intention of strengthening the recommendation on the listing of the chemicals and invited Parties and observers to provide: 1) information that would assist the possible defining of specific exemptions for production and use of those chemicals; 2) information related to the unintentional formation and release; 3) and information that would assist the further evaluation of the chemical identity.

For perfluorohexane sulfonic acid (PFHxS), its salts and PFHxS-related compounds, the Committee was satisfied that the screening criteria had been fulfilled for PFHxS, established an intersessional working group to prepare a draft risk profile on PFHxS, its salts and PFHxS-related compounds, and invited Parties and observers to submit the information specified in Annex E.

All Parties and observers to the Stockholm Convention are invited to review the attached draft addendum to RME on PFOA, its salts and PFOA-related compounds and the draft risk profile on PFHxS, its salts and PFHxS-related compounds including the additional information prepared by the intersessional working groups and submit comments by e-mail to: [kei.ohno-woodall@brsmeas.org](mailto:kei.ohno-woodall@brsmeas.org) by **6 April 2018**.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this invitation.

Best regards,  
Kei

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